

MISCELLANEOUS

CONKLING'S FAITH TO HIS FRIENDS

Whatever else may be said of Senator Conkling, it is certainly to his credit that he can never be accused of deserting his friends. This trait in his character was strikingly exemplified last Saturday night at an interview between himself and his supporters, at his rooms in New York. Conkling announced personally he preferred to retire to private life than enter upon the duties of Senator. He had his State to test his abilities for many years, and he was ready now to step down and allow some other man to take his place, but now that his personal feelings in the matter he felt it was due his friends to take their advice in a question of so great importance, and he was ready to sacrifice his personal feelings to their demands. He wanted it distinctly understood, however, in case of his again becoming a candidate for Senator that Mr. Platt must be united with him. He will be a party to no arrangement by which he should be returned to the Senate and Platt sacrificed. The cause of the younger Senator was his own, and the two must stand or fall together. He would countenance no combination which should send to Washington as his colleague any other gentleman than the one who acted with him in demanding that the State should be respected by the President.

This puts an end to the talk about sending Conkling back to the Senate, but shelving Platt. Conkling will stand by his colleague and will refuse to accept a re-election unless Platt is sent back with him.

The more that Judge Robertson's political record is examined into the more plain it appears that the Republicans of New York are justified in their indignation at his nomination. He has never acted with the Republican party except with the prospect of personal gain. He has booted his party nominations three times, and has repeatedly accepted a nomination upon an independent ticket after failing to secure Republican endorsement. He supported the Democratic National ticket in 1872, and before the Chicago convention repeatedly announced his intention to support it again in case Grant was nominated. He represents a Democratic district in the State Senate of New York, and is tolerated by the Republicans of that district because no other Republican could be elected there. Judge Robertson secures his election every year by the aid of the New York Central Railroad, which employs several thousand hands, mostly Democrats, in his county, and compels them to vote for him as the attorney of that corporation in the State Senate. He secures his election as delegate to State and National conventions by the votes of these same Democrats at the Republican primaries. By the aid of railroad influence he is a miniature "Boss."

A Paris correspondent sends the following account of the latest scientific sensation: "A remarkably interesting experiment has just been made at Calais and Dover, between which cities conversation has been kept up *vice versa* by means of a new kind of a telephone which has been patented under the name of Electrophone. Not only were words whispered into the apparatus at Calais distinctly heard at Dover, and of course *vice versa*, but the listener at one end was perfectly well able to distinguish by mere tones of voice, the person who was speaking at the other end. It should be observed that while the human voice was being transmitted through one of the wires, the other wires were being employed for the transmission of telegraphic messages. Moreover, the experiments were conducted between the hours of ten and four; that is, in the earliest part of the day, when the wires are in ceaseless requisition. The voice of the speaker was distinctly heard as soon as the wires were joined to the apparatus, and conversations were carried on without interruption in the presence of competent specialists. Experiments with the same apparatus were then continued with the same results, and in the midst of the confusion produced by the simultaneous working of the several machines at the London terminal station, the voice of the speaker was heard as plainly as though he had been in the same room. There can no longer be any doubt that it is perfectly practicable to converse across, or rather under, the sea, by means of any sub-marine cable. The inventor maintains that it is just as easy to talk across the Atlantic as from one room to another."

Some of the Utah saints were last year somewhat disgusted at the number of dried-up old specimens who were converted and imported. This year missionaries were enjoined to look out a little more thoughtfully for young subjects. A correspondent in New York, noticing a large batch just landed and en route for Utah, speaks of the "large number of fresh young faces among the females of the company." They will lose but little time in New York, but will be promptly forwarded to headquarters, and be speedily distributed among the harems under the noses of the Governor, Prosecutor and United States Judges. The government at Washington should use for a veil a Macinac blanket, four folds thick, to hide its blushes every time it looks toward Utah. Utah is the devil's workshop, and the people of the United States are silent partners in the concern, and responsible for its work.

ATTRACTIONS THIS WEEK.

Hundreds of pretty late novelties just opened with our new stock, including Silk Lap Rones, "Portego" Parasols, New Surrah Silks in Black Satin Merceux, and a beautiful variety of White and Colored Mull, White and Tinted Swiss and Organdies, Embroidered in White and in Colors. New line of Summer Silks at 31c and 40c a yard.

LADIES' SILK SUITS AT \$8.00.

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Handsome variety of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's Hosiery, in Silk, Lisle Thread and Cotton; Large Variety of JAPANESE PARASOLS.

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The great throng of purchasers who have crowded our establishment during the past two weeks give us more to do than we could well manage. We have the satisfaction, however, of knowing that all were promptly attended to and introduced to the full extent of the quality and dimensions of our Spring Opening. We will simply state to you that our line of Spring Novelties are unsurpassed in Holt county. Call and see the most complete stock of

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CORSAUT & MEYER, Remember, GLENN'S BRICK BLOCK, Main St. MOUND CITY, MO.

Literary Notices.

The Scribner's Monthly will undergo a change in name early in the fall. Then the magazine will be known as The Century, with the present title continued one year as a sub-title. Hereafter the publication will be in the hands of those who have contributed to its past success. Dr. Holland remains as editor-in-chief of the monthly, and Mr. Roswell Smith continues as business manager. The principal title of St. Nicholas undergoes no change. The name of the new corporation will be the "Century Co.," which will endeavor to retain the popularity of the Scribner, and aim to make the new Century more worthy the patronage of a generous public.

We have received from Oliver Ditson & Co., the well known music publishers of Boston, Mass., a package of nice sheet music, which is a fair specimen of the "one song and one piano piece per day" which they are in the habit of bringing out. The statement that about twenty-five printing presses of various kinds are constantly employed in printing their music, gives some idea of the extent to which the circulation of this class of literature has attained. We find in the bundle a song and chorus, "Forgotten Dreams" (40 cts.), with an elegant title; "My only Love" (30 cts.) a fine song by Kuhn; and "In Summer Time" (30 cts.), an English ballad by the author of "Twickenham Ferry." There is also a charming little piano piece, "Birthday Waltz," with a picture title; "Deserter's March" (35 cts.), arranged from Gretry; and the "Messenger Boy Galop" (30 cts.), by Paoletti. There comes also a copy of the weekly Musical Record, a paper which describes new music as it appears, gives all the musical news, etc., and costs \$2.00 per year.

Godey's Lady's Book for June completes the One hundred and Second Volume. It opens with a beautiful steel plate illustration of Sir Kenneth and Saladin, from Sir Walter Scott's "Talisman;" contains the usual rich array of Fashions in beautiful colors, and numerous illustrations of dress for ladies and children. The Literary Department contains an intensely interesting novel (all complete) by Margaret Vandegrift, various short stories by good writers, and the usual Work Department, Fashion Department, Puzzles and Games, Rich Recipes, etc. By all odds, it is the best of the Fashion Books. Any of our readers who do not take the Lady's Book can be supplied, promptly, by leaving their orders at this office. We will furnish our own paper and the Lady's Book for the low price of \$3.75 per annum. The publishers agree to start a subscription with any month you may select.

Harper's Magazine for June—the beginning of the Sixty-third Volume—is a brilliant number. It is not more attractive from the artist's point of view than it is impressive in a literary sense; having contributions from the best writers in every one of the many fields covered by its contents. Samuel Adams Drake contributes the first of his promised series of papers on the White Mountains, which is beautifully illustrated by William Hamilton Gibson. Mrs. Sara A. Hubbard contributes a paper on our humming-birds, with charming illustrations by J. C. Beal. William Winter contributes a timely and excellent sketch of Edwin Booth, which is accompanied by a first rate portrait. Mrs. Lizzie W. Champeney writes about Lisbon, which is illustrated by her husband's drawings. Mr. Abbey contributes a very impressive page illustration of Herriek's poem, "The Mad Mayday Song." Amelia E. Barr is the author of an interesting article on the "Ballads and Ballad Music Illustrating Shakespeare," illustrated by Abbey. Luigi Monti contributes a brief article on one of the most promising of young Italian sculptors—Beneditto Civalletti. James Parton contributes a curiously interesting article on the Trial of Jeanne d'Arc. Edward Atkinson gives some important information in a brief paper, entitled "Kentucky Farms." Saxe Helm contributes a love-story, and the serial novels by Mr. Hardy and Miss Woolson are continued.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for June abounds as usual in attractive features. The leading article, "Russia's New Emperor, Alexander III.," is highly interesting, and its ten illustrations are admirable. Among the other note worthy contributions are: "Beggars in Italy," "Among the Pennsylvania Dutch," "Freaks of Nature in Landscape," "The Empress of Austria," "Tyrol and the Tyrolese," "A Week in Hamburg," etc. etc. Bret Harte contributes a poem, finely illustrated, entitled, "What the Chimney Sang," and the other poems are of rare merit. The

miscellany is large, and embraces a great variety of subjects replete with entertainment and embodying much useful information. The number contains 128 quarto pages and more than 100 engravings. The price of a single copy is only 25 cents; yearly subscription, \$3. Address Frank Leslie's Publishing House, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

What to choose for a dress and when to wear it after it is made seems to be the gist of information on dress given in the June number of the Domestic Monthly. The most noticeable chapters are those which relate to special forms of dress, such as Garden party suits with hats, parasols, gloves, hats, etc., to match; Steamer dresses and cloaks, and travelling outfits. The most interesting articles to many are those which describe as well illustrate children's fashions, including the new Mother Hubbard cloaks and dresses, and the hats, shoes, and old-fashioned mittens which little girls wear with Mother Hubbard dresses.

A special chapter is given in this month's magazine to the airy, lace-trimmed gowns which ladies will wear in mid-summer; and unusual space is also given to Millinery for the city, country, watering place and sea shore. Ladies will also find fresh hints concerning shoes, gloves, mittens, hosiery, lacos, and parasols. Suggestions on the varieties of art work appropriate to summer finish the list of articles, which cannot fail to be of service to ladies everywhere.

The Domestic Monthly is published by Blake & Co., corner Broadway and fourteenth street, New York at \$1.50 per year, inclusive of pattern premium. Single copies 12 cents.

To Teachers:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the City of Oregon will receive applications until June 4th next, for a Principal and four assistant teachers in the Public Schools for the ensuing year and a teacher for the Colored Schools. School to begin September next. By order of the Board, W. B. DAVIS, Secretary.

THE THOROUGHbred Clydesdale Stallion Star Marquis,

Is a beautiful black with star in forehead, hind ankles white, 16 3-4 hands high, good head and neck. Broad shoulders, great depth of heart, well shaped body, short back, with broad strong hips, with most excellent legs, and feet; heavy mane and tail. Kind disposition and fine action. Weight in fair condition, 1,800. Age, 4 years August 19th, 1881.

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STAR MARQUIS by The Marquis, who was imported by Thompson Bros. The Marquis by Imported Hercules, the winner of many prizes in Scotland. 1st Dam by Imported Northern; 2d Dam by Imported Sovereign; 3d Dam by Imported Brown George; 4th Dam by Imported Old Clyde, who was imported by Wm. Warden in 1840.

To the farmer, and parties who would like to breed for draft or farming purposes, we would call your attention to this horse.

He will be permitted to serve a few good mares at the low price of \$15.00 to insure, payable by note, at time of service, due in six months, note to be void if the mare proves not to be in foal. Due care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur.

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DRY GOODS M. S. Faris & Co.,

Are receiving and opening from dry to day, one of the Largest, Handsomest and

Cheapest Stocks

of Dry Goods that it has ever been their pleasure to offer to the public and at prices that defy competition. Their stock is complete in every particular including all the novelties of the season.

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that we have not adopted the "Department System," thereby detaining our customers unnecessarily, but deliver their goods at once. All are invited to call and see us, as we will not be undersold. Remember the Place.

M. S. Faris & Co., N. W. Corner 4th & Felix Sts., ST. JOSEPH.

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TO THEIR SPLENDID ASSORTMENT Spring Clothing

for Men, Boy's Youth's and Children. Complete in all lines Assorted with great care and bought under the most favorable circumstances for cash. Our Motto is Fair and Square Dealing. All goods are marked and sold at the

LOWEST LEGITIMATE PRICES.

we propose giving entire satisfaction to all, or the money cheerfully refunded. We solicit your patronage. Remember the place.

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of Oregon, Mo., has a sure cure for fever and ague. Warranted to cure or money refunded. Sent by mail on receipt of price. One ounce bottle, 75c; two ounce bottle, \$1.25.

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A Lecture on the Nature, Treatment and Cure of the various diseases of the Male System, clearly and fully explained, and the world renowned Author, in this address, and Radical cure of Seminal Weakness, or Spermatocystitis, Induced by Self-Abuse, Venereal Emissions, Impotency, Nervous Debility, and Harshness to Marriage generally; Consumption, Epilepsy, and Fits; Mental and Physical Infirmities, etc., by Robert J. Culverwell, M.D., author of the "Green Book," etc. A mode of cure at once certain and effectual, by which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately and radically.

Price 75c. This lecture will prove a boon to thousands and thousands. Sent under seal in a plain envelope, to any address, on receipt of six cents or two postage stamps. We have also a sure cure for Typhoid Fever. Address THE CULVERWELL MEDICAL CO., 41 Ann Street New York Postoffice Box 4386

We have a speedy and positive Cure for Catarrh of the Bladder, Catarrh of the Uterus and Head Ache, in child's Catarrh of the Uterus. A nasal Injector see with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cts. Sold by T. S. Hinde Oregon, Mo.

CALIFORNIA KIDNEY TEA.

Is a plant, native to the Sierra. It cures! It cures! Only 50 cents. Try it at King Prouds, Oregon; France & Co., Forest City.

The Best Thing Yet

The Fitchburg Acoustic Telephone Co. New Metallic Telephone. Send for Circular. Fitchburg Acoustic Telephone Co. Box 18, Old City, Fitchburg, Mass.

"Before a man hath power to say, Behold! The jaws of darkness have devoured it up."

Mrs. Partington says she has butted and hunted, and can't find out who said, "That Ruth crushed to earth shall rise again."

Commissioner Le Due's pet project of American tea culture receives encouragement from South Carolina. Henry A. Middleton, who lives about twenty miles from Charleston, has leased to the Commissioner a tract of two hundred acres on his estate for twenty years in consideration of one dollar. Appropriate buildings for carrying out the experiment will be constructed, and John Jackson, who has been engaged in tea culture in India for sixteen years, will have charge of the plantation. About 17,500 plants will be set this spring, and the Commissioner thinks that in three years he will have as fine a crop of tea as was ever raised in the world.

It is reported that Mrs. Patty Ward of Maryland, who is dying of cancer, has confessed that she and her recently deceased son were the murderers of a Mr. Dougherty in 1862. Two negroes were executed for the crime in 1863, the evidence being only circumstantial, and they both protested their innocence to the last. The opponents of capital punishment will make the most of these sad facts, but the lesson is not so much that hanging is wrong, but that stricter attention should be paid to the laws of evidence. The case is of special interest at this time, as the Talbot boys are to be hanged in a few weeks, on purely circumstantial evidence.

CALIFORNIA KIDNEY TEA.

Try it when all other remedies fail and get relief. Buy it of King & Prouds, Oregon; France & Co., Forest City.

Farm for Sale.

I will sell my farm 1 1-4 miles north of New Point, containing some 228 acres 150 acres in cultivation and grass; a young orchard of some 100 bearing trees. There are three wells, one eastern, and running water, with plenty of timber for fire wood. A good dwelling with five rooms. For terms apply to PETER PRICE.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of Administration on the estate of William Stewart, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, May 19th, 1881, by the Probate Court of Holt county, Mo.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred. BENNETT KING, Public Administrator.

For Sale.

I offer for sale at a bargain, the following described property: Brick Store house in Forest City. Stock of Dry Goods and Groceries in Forest City.

One large dwelling in Forest City. Two small dwellings in Forest City. One small dwelling in Craig. Livery stable and complete outfit in Forest City.

80 acres of land in the W. half of the southwest q. sec 26, Tp 61, range 40. On this land there is a house, small bearing orchard, good water and good soil in all cultivation; soil sandy loam. Possession given at once.

160 acres in the SW of 17, 61, 39. 110 acres in SW 17, 60, 38. This land is a bargain, as there are two small houses, two large orchards, of bearing trees, timber sufficient for fencing. Three miles from Forest City on good road. It is also supplied with good water.

48 acres in S half N W 1-4 of 26, 60, 39 and 40, as shown on county atlas. Satisfactory reasons given for selling.

Will warrant title to all the above property.

R. P. Zook, Forest City, Mo.

Official Statement OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Frazer & McDonald BANK.

FOREST CITY, MO.,

at the close of business on the 30th day of April 1881.

RESOURCES:

Loans undoubtedly good on personal and collateral security	\$ 46,545 21
Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on real estate security	5,300 00
Over drafts by solvent Securities	94 05
Other loans and stock at their present cash value	1,745 50
Due from other banks, good on sight draft	35,831 74
Real estate at present cash market value	1,200 00
Furniture and fixtures	85 00
Bills of National Banks and Legal Tender U.S. Notes	9,200 00
Gold coin	2,500 00
Silver coin	970 70
Total	\$103,082 25

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 20,000 00
Surplus funds on hand	4,263 69
Deposits subject to draft—sight	\$3,750 65
Deposits subject to drafts at given dates	24,133 91
Interest and Exchange account	1,094 00
Total	\$53,242 25

State of Missouri, County of Holt: We, R. B. Frazer, President, and George Weber, Cashier of said Bank and each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

George Weber subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of May 1881. My term as Notary Public will expire August 2nd 1882. Wm. E. Deane, Notary Public.

R. B. Frazer subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of May 1881. My term as Notary Public will expire August 2nd 1882. Wm. E. Deane, Notary Public.

"Times are hard, Mr. Editor, and I must curtail expenses; you will please discontinue my paper," said a careful and economical farmer recently, and received the Cashier of a paying for a newspaper for his family. He went out and invited four of his friends in to take something, two of whom took whiskey the same as himself and the other two took cigars. Expense, 50 cents, or three months subscription.

A fern grows in China which bears such a resemblance to a lamb that the English call it the Tartarian lamb fern. It is covered with a thick, soft, vegetable wool, of a yellow color. The stem stems lies flat, a short distance above the ground, while the hanging stems touching the earth look like little legs supporting it. Covered with this vegetable wool, the resemblance to a lamb is quite curious.